

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

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